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Applicant:	Fang Ma <i>et al.</i>	
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Title of Application:	System for Simulating Trading of Financial Assets	
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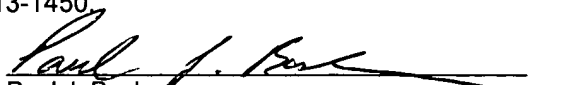
**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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